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Mr. Christopher Huey, Esq. **Acting General Counsel** Federal Election Commission

VIA HAND DELIVERY AND FACSIMILE

999 E Street NW

Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 6419 - Joe Miller for US Senate, Respondent

Dear Mr. Huey:

The undersigned represents Joe Miller for US Senate, the Respondent in the abovereferenced MUR, and the principal authorized committee of Joe Miller, Republican nominee for the US Senate from Alaska in the 2010 general election ("the Committee").

The Statement of Designation of Counsel was neceived by the undersigned on Decomber 1, 2010. This is the response to the Complaint in the above-referenced MUR.

After reviewing the newspaper ad at issue in the complaint, it appears that the compaign volunteers who placed the ad failed to include the specific disclaimer required by the regulations of the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission" or "FEC") at 11 C.F.R. §§110.11(a)(1), (b)(1) and (c). A copy of the ad is attached to this response.

As can be seen from the ad, it clearly demonstrates that the source is the Joe Miller campaign, containing both the candidate's picture and text, the Committee's website address and phens number.

There is no text box and there is not the specific language saying "Paid for by...". However, there is no doubt as to the source of the ad as being from the Joe Miller campaign.

Further, the Committee paid for the costs of the ad in the amount of \$474.48, and the disbursement for the ad was reported on the Committee's October Quarterly FEC report, attached hereto.

The failure to include the specific disclaimer language and format described in the FEC regulations was an oversight and ansulted solvily flore the fact that campaign volunteers were unaware of the federal regulations governing public communications by political committees.

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The Committee regrets the error and asks the Commission's lenience in light of the small amount of money involved and because the error was not intentional and resulted from volunteer activity.

Please contact me at (202) 295-4081 if you have any questions regarding this response.

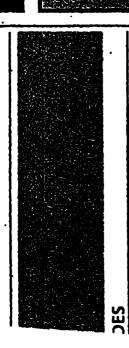
Sincerely,

Cleta Mitchell, Esq., Counsel Joe Miller for US Senate

Enclosure

cc: Bernadette Koppy, Treasurer

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Fed Ferry Civic Center Date & Time: Phone: 907-929-9563 Monday, Sept. 27 www.joemiller.us from 5-7PM

The concert is the service! Nursery and PS/Kindergarten provided. Questions Cot 225-130 Ketchikan High School 2610 Fouth Am Hosted by South Tongoins Alliance Church

Sunday, September 26th, 10:30am

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